

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

WARREN RICHARDS, *on behalf of* )  
*himself and all others similarly situated,* )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

SHEIN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION, )

Defendant. )

No: 1:25-cv-01385-TWP-TAB

Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt

Hon. Magistrate Tim A. Baker

**ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED**

**SHEIN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION’S MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS  
PENDING CRITICAL SEVENTH CIRCUIT APPEAL  
OR ALTERNATIVELY TO STAY DISCOVERY PENDING MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant Shein Distribution Corporation (“Shein”) respectfully moves this Court to stay this action pending the Seventh Circuit appeal in the matter captioned *Steidinger, et al v. Blackstone Medical Services*, No. 25-2398, which is set to resolve a fundamental issue in this case—whether the provision at issue here, 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5), applies to text messages. Alternatively, Shein respectfully requests that this Court stay discovery pending a ruling on Shein’s Motion to Dismiss, filed simultaneously herewith.

Dated: September 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, David M. Krueger, certify that on September 2, 2025, I filed Shein Distribution Corporation's Motion to Stay Proceedings with the Clerk of the Court using its CM/ECF system, which will automatically send electronic notification of this filing to all attorneys of record in this action.

/s/ David M. Krueger

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